

REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE".

Applicant has amended the Sequence Listing to rectify mere typographical errors. No new matter is added. In view of the above, it is respectfully believed that all the presently submitted claims are allowable and a Formal Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance, however, if the Examiner feels otherwise, a telephone interview is respectfully requested. An early notice of allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Following is a marked-up version of the Sequence Listing with all changes shown by conventional comparison (underlining and bracketing). The Sequence Listing that comes after Page 84 has been amended as follows:

SEQUENCE LISTING

<110> Srinivasan, Ananthachari
Erion, Jack L.
Schmidt, Michelle A.

<120> LABELED NEUROTENSIN DERIVATIVES

<130> 1405Q

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<141> 2000-06-23

<150> 60/140,913

<151> 1999-06-23

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<221> MOD_RES

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<223> This residue is piperidinyglycine.

<220>

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<222> (3)

<223> This residue is (N-amidinopiperidiny) glycine.

<220>

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<223> This residue is t-butylglycine.

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Xaa Pro Xaa Arg Pro Tyr Xaa Leu

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Xaa Pro Xaa Arg Pro Tyr Xaa Leu
1 5

[<220>] <210> 6
[<221>] <211> 8
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[<223>] <212> Artificial Sequence

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